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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Reto Crameri et al : Paper No.: \_\_\_\_  
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For: **Methods for Diagnosis of Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1-13 as follows:

- Sub C1
1. (AMENDED) A method for the diagnosis of ABPA in a human individual, [characterized by] comprising determining if the individual carries antibodies reactive with one or more ABPA-related recombinant allergens.
2. (AMENDED) The method according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the allergen is derived from A. fumigatus.
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